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SUBJECT: DENKTASH PROPOSAL REJECTED

1. SUMMARY: LOCAL PRESS HAS DEVOTED CONSIDERABLE ATTENTION TO JULY 9 DENKTASH LONDON PRESS CONFERENCE IN WHICH TURK CYPRIOT LEADER REPORTEDLY OUTLINED HIS PROPOSALS FOR VIENNA III. GREEK CYPRIOT EDITORIAL COMMENT UNIFORMLY NEGATIVE. END SUMMARY.

2. GREEK CYPRIOT PRESS PROMINENTLY CARRIED DENKTASH JULY 9 LONDON PRESS CONFERENCE IN WHICH TURK CYPRIOT LEADER REPORTEDLY STATED HIS INTENTION SUBMIT PROPOSALS FOR FORMATION OF TRANSITIONAL AND PERMANENT FEDEAL GOVERNMENTS AT VIENNA III, SCHEDULED RESUME ON JULY 24. ACCORDING LOCAL PRESS ACCOUNTS, DENKTASH STIPULATED THAT SUBMISSION WOULD HINGE ON GREEK CYPRIOT ACCEPTANCE OF FACT THERE NOW "TWO GOVERNMENTS WITHFULL AUTHORITY."

3. ONCE THIS "PREMISE" ACCEPTED, TALKS COULD DEAL WITH FORM OF "FEDERAL CENTRAL GOVERNMENT." DENKTASH SAID
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HIS "OWN IDEAS" WERE THAT: (A) THERE SHOULD BE EQUALITY IN

FOREIGN POLICY DECISION FORMULATION: (B) SINGLE CENTRAL BANK; (C) FEDERAL POLICE AND FEDERAL ARMY, ESTABLISHED ON 50-50 BASIS AND STATIONED IN ETHNIC PORTION OF ISLAND. ARMY, SAID DENKTASH, SHOULD BE PLACED UNDER TRIPARTITE HEADQUARTERS AS ENVISIONED IN 1960 ACCORDS.

4. DENKTASH REPORTEDLY PROMISED OFFER PROPOSALS ON PORTS, AIRPORTS, ECONOMIC PROJECTS, AND HEALTH IN VIENNA. IN ALL THESE FIELDS, DECISION MAKING MACHINERY "SHOULD COMPOSE 50 PERCENT GREEK CYPRIOTS AND 50 PERCENT TURKISH CYPRIOTS."

5. GREEK CYPRIOT PRESS REACTED STRONGLY. PRO-MAKARIOS PHILELEFTHEROS DECLARED DENKTASH'S OBJECTIVE IS DISSOLUTION OF GOC. COMMUNIST HARAVGHI CALLED PROPOSAL "INTERNATIONAL CRIME" AND "DISGRACE FOR CIVILIZED MANKIND." LYSSARIDES' TA NEA CONCLUDED THAT "ONLY IDIOTS" COULD DISCUSS DENKTASH PLAN. CLERIDES' AGHON CLAIMED DENKTASH TRYING ACHIEVE WHAT TURKEY FAILED OBTAIN THROUGH TWO INVASIONS AND SERIES FAITS ACCOMPLIS. DENKTASH PROPOSAL, PAPER CONCLUDED, "ENTIRELY UNACCEPTABLE TO CYPRUS GOVERNMENT."
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